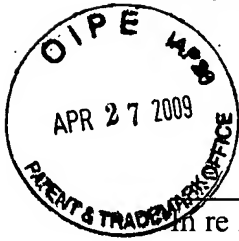


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PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Final Office Action of November 25, 2008. A check in the amount of \$1,300 in payment of the government fee of (i) \$490 for a two-month extension of time, so that the period for response is extended to April 25, 2009, and (ii) \$810 for the RCE filing fee. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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RESPONSE

In conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination, this paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.